

**Coconino Regional Partnership Regional  
Director Report**  
March 9, 2015



**FIRST THINGS FIRST**

*Ready for School. Set for Life.*

Coconino Regional Partnership Council

**REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**

**Regional Council Vacancies**

- There are no Council vacancies

**STRATEGIES**

**Current RFGA's, Government Agreements and Grantee  
Renewals:**

**RFGAS**

- Home Visitation (currently open, closing on March 16<sup>th</sup>)
- Parenting Education (currently open, closing on March 30<sup>th</sup>)
- Parent Outreach & Awareness (Reach Out and Read) (open as of March 2<sup>nd</sup>, closing on April 13<sup>th</sup>)

**Government to Government Agreement**

- Coconino County Public Health Services District - Oral Health (sent March 3rd)

**Grantee Renewals**

- Havasupai Tribe - Early Steps to School Success (Home Visitation)
- North County HealthCare – Healthy Steps (Care Coordination Medical Home)



**RECENT EVENTS**

- **FTF Presentation to Coconino County Board of Supervisors**
  - 02-03-15
- **FTF Grantee Presentations to Hopi Tribal Council**
  - 02-25-15

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**Regional Champion of the Year Award**

Community engagement is a critical component in building public awareness of the importance of early childhood. As part of First Things First's community engagement program, recognition of engaged community members is essential to acknowledge the work of our active stakeholders. Our identified stakeholders who are designated as Champions through the Community Outreach three-tier engagement program are some of the most active people in the regions, sharing information and promoting the importance of early childhood and the work of First Things First in their communities.

Regions now have the opportunity to recognize and encourage these voluntary efforts that go above and beyond the scope of an individual's everyday work with the Regional "**Champion for Young Children**" Annual Award. The recognition will likely include an award and public acknowledgment of their efforts at the local and state level.

Using the selection criteria, our region may choose one champion. The champion selection will be due by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**FY2016 Community Outreach Regional Implementation Plan**

We will be working on the FY2016 Community Outreach Regional Implementation Plan in the next couple of months.

### **UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES**

- 04-10-15 Havasupai Child Find Event
- 04-18-15 Flagstaff Early Childhood Fair
- 04-17-15 Winslow Early Childhood Fair
- 05-22-15 Page Early Childhood Fair

### **UPCOMING REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETING DATES**

- 04-13-15 @ 3:00pm North County HealthCare Learning Center
- 05-11-15 @ 3:00pm United Way of Northern Arizona
- 06-08-15 @ 3:00pm United Way of Northern Arizona